

The Messenger

All Tears Wiped Away

And He will wipe away every tear from their eye; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away. And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold. I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:4-5)

I do not know how you feel about your life right now but for me my walk on this side of eternity has been, and really still is, a grand, exciting and adventurous one. Sometimes it seems as if the storms that rage around me are so overwhelming it makes the pathway difficult to walk. As I sit here writing this message, it occurs to me that for various reasons it has sometimes been a trail of tears that have made this journey a troublesome one (2 Cor. 5:2). Knowing that the day is coming when everything that causes a tear to flow unbidden from my eyes will be gone forever fills my heart with praise and thanksgiving to the one who will wipe away every tear from my eyes. I venture to say that many who now read these words will entertain the same thoughts about their life.

Aren't you thankful that our God sees and knows about the troubles and trials that so often surround us in this life; thankfully, He knows when our heart is so burdened that it is difficult for us to find our way. He knows and because He knows and cares for us, He can and will lift us to a higher plane when we submit ourselves to Him (Heb. 4:13-16, 1 Peter 5:6-7, Psalms 34:15, 17-18).

Today, an unspeakable joy should fill our hearts, knowing that there is coming a day in which all things will be made new; a day in which all the burdens, troubles and misery of this life will be gone forever. Come what may in this life, we should ever be building our hope on things eternal, diligently walking this pathway hand in hand with our God – heaven will surely be worth it all.

As we continue our walk down the pathway of life with our eyes fixed on Jesus, reaching forward to what lies ahead, we need to spend much time in prayer asking God to bless us with the measure of courage, strength, comfort, and peace that will enable us to grow stronger in our faith so as to enable us to overcome all obstacles that might overwhelm us causing our faith to falter. (Heb. 12:1-2, Phil. 3:13-14, Phil. 4:6-7, Heb. 4:16) Eph. 6:18, 1 Thess. 5:17)

Through prayer, sacrifice and abounding in the work of the Lord, all the trials and heartaches we experience in this earthly sojourn will one day turn into joy and happiness beyond anything we can comprehend today (1 Thess. 5:17, Rom. 12:1-2, 1 Cor. 15:58, Rev. 14:13).

Charles Hicks

Schedule of Services

Sunday	
Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:00 a.m.
Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	
Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Elders	
Richard Eubanks	270.792.3050
Brian Martin	270.576.2936
Chris Young	270.202.2252
Denver Young	270.799.8559
Matt Williams	270.779.7733
Deacons	
Perry Cole	270.202.6214
L.W. Jackson	270.996.1451
Michael Runner	270.535.5906
Adam Warren	270.980.2548
Mark Young	270.791.0140
Evangelist	
W. Tom Hall	O: 270.777.1828
	M: 270.792.2132
Associate Minister	
Daniel McMillin	662.882.8756

We stand ready to assist you with any need you may have.

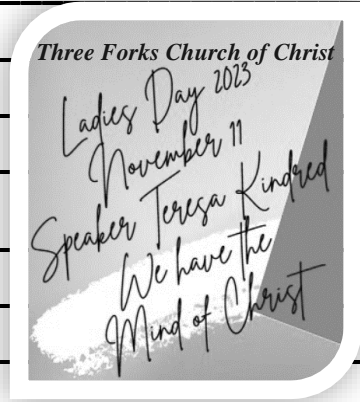
You may call the church office at 270.777.1828.

We would be honored to help if we can. May God bless you with a wonderful week.

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."
Mark 10:45

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FOREVER
TROUBLES
TRIALS PRAYER
GOD JESUS
LOVE FAITH
OVERCOME
ENABLE



GRAB A BAG OR TWO!
Helping families in need to have a Thanksgiving meal. This year our goal is to make food bags for 100 families and we need money donated to purchase 100 turkeys or hams.
DELIVERY DATE NOVEMBER 19TH
PLEASE RETURN FOOD BAGS IN BY WEDS. NOVEMBER 15TH
For any questions, please see Tammy Miller or Tina Hall

October Bible Classes		
	Sunday Morning	Wednesday Evening
Nursery	Amy Raymer	
2 & 3 Year Olds	Melissa Young	Karli Rager
4 & 5 Year Olds	Summer Basham	
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Donna Wheeler	Tracy Martin
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Lenora Isenberg	
5 th - 8 th Grade	Matt Williams	Brian Martin
9 th - 12 th Grade	Adam Warren <i>Mathetis</i>	
Twenty Somethings	Daneil McMillin Hermeneutics: Reading the Word of God in the Presence of God	
Alternate Adults	W. Tom Hall Bible Characters	Daniel McMillin <i>Jonah: A Gospel of Grace</i>
Auditorium Adults	Chris Young <i>What's in Store for Us.....Study of the Afterlife</i>	W. Tom Hall <i>The 7 Ones of Ephesians 4:1-7</i>

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2480 THREE SPRINGS ROAD, BOWLING GREEN, KY 42104, 270-780-6100

26TH ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER & LIVE/SILENT AUCTION

Chili Supper meal tickets are \$10 and need to be pre-ordered by Monday, Nov. 6th. Please stop by the FCA office to pick up or call to reserve your tickets for "will call."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023
4:00-6:00 PM CHILI SUPPER
5:30 PM LIVE/SILENT AUCTION

Announcements

- November 5th** Bible Bowl Practice in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 PM
- November 7th** Tuesday Bible Class at 10:30 AM *Bring your Bible and a Dish!*
- November 11th** FCA Chili Supper & Live/Silent Auction (More Details on Back)
- November 11th** Ladies Day at Three Forks Church of Christ Guest Speaker Teresa Kindred
- November 19th** Thanksgiving Bags Delivery – More details on Back Page

Special Announcement

Dear Mt. Pleasant Family:

The Elders wanted to make everyone aware that beginning Sunday, December 3rd there will be a change to the structure of our Sunday worship services. Beginning at 9:30am, we will have what we will call a Communion Service. This service will include singing, praying, giving, and a message that focuses on the perfect sacrifice of our Savior. We will then share the Lord's Supper together. After the communion service, we will assemble in age-appropriate classes for a time of Bible study. We will then reassemble in the auditorium for a time of singing, praying, and delivery of a message from God's Word. There will be no 6pm service. However, the time spent in Bible study and worship will be approximately the same as if we did have the evening service. Following are some of the reasons the Elders feel this move will be beneficial:

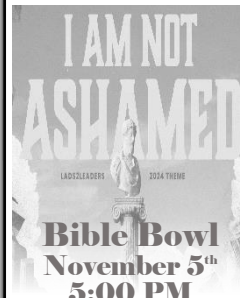
- It will allow for more focus and attention on the Cross, which is the most consequential event in history.
- It will be helpful to those within our congregation who travel some distance to the assembly which includes several families. Currently we have families traveling from the opposite end of Warren County in addition to Allen, Edmonson, Grayson, and Butler Counties. This will be especially helpful for these folks as we head into the winter months.
- Currently the percentage that comes back on Sunday evening is roughly 50%. It is our hope that this new structure will result in more people spending additional time in worship and Bible study.

We understand that sometimes change can be difficult. However, please know that the decisions made by the Eldership come from a desire to shepherd the flock in such a way to help the membership grow spiritually and bring as many as possible into the fold so that heaven will be the eternal home for as many as can be reached. We pray that you will do your part and be present for all these services and fully involve yourself in the work at Mt. Pleasant. As always, feel free to reach out to any of the Elders with any concerns or questions you might have.

Mt. Pleasant Eldership



Pulpit Preview
Sunday 10 AM
 Conversations with Jesus
Sunday 6 PM
 Young Men Conduct Worship



In the Fellowship Hall

Prayer Requests

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| • Heather Young (Daughter In-Law of Ralph and Marsha Young) | • Faye McKinley |
| • Danny Miller | • Gerry Utley |
| • Aubrey Avery – 9 Years old with Brain Tumor | • Sam Haynes |
| • Brenda Phelps | • Mike Collier (Donna Parker's Brother) |
| • Norman Logsdon | • Wilma Blankenship |
| • J.L. Young – Massey Springs – Memory Care 2945 Small House Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42104 Phone 270.904.1999 | • Jeff Morrison |
| • Roscoe Raymer | • Jimmy Wilmoth |
| | • Lunell Upton |

Remembering Our Homebound Wilma Blankenship

God's Plan of Salvation

God's Part

Great love of God for man **John 3:16**
 Gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior **Luke 19:10**
 Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide **John 16:13**
 The Gospel as "the power" unto salvation **Romans 1:16**
 Provided atonement by the blood of Christ **Romans 5:9**

Man's Part

Hear the Gospel **Romans 10:17, John 8:32**
 Believe the Gospel **Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31**
 Repent of past sins **Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30**
 Confess faith in Jesus Christ **Rom. 10:10, Matthew 10:32**
 Be Baptized **Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38**
 Be faithful unto death **Revelations 2:10**

This Week's Question

Who said, "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"?
 Please give your answer with scripture to Adam or Lil Warren by Wednesday Evening.

October 22nd There are two books of the Bible that never mention God by name, name on of them.

(Answer: Esther and Song of Solomon)

Fred Heath, Tammy Puckett-Goss, Bobby and Darlene Pruet, Lenora Isenberg, Logan Barrett, Jessie Wilson, Judy McBride, Shorty & Thelma Wurst, Matt & Kathy Williams and others who did not want to be listed, answered correctly!

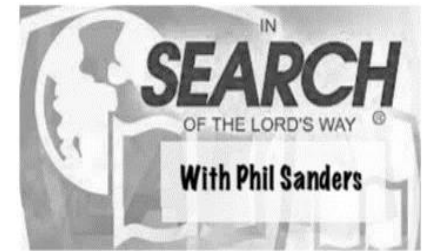
Bible Trivia Challenge

Sunday Morning Services	October 29	November 5
Security 1	Perry Cole	Dillan Rager
Security 2	Michael Runner	Grant Cole
Security 3	L.W. Jackson	Joshua Barrett
Security 4	Eddie Windham	Perry Cole
Audio Video Controls	Reagan Young	Brian Raymer
Song Leader	Chris Robison	Mason Miller
Opening Prayer	Joshua Barrett	Victor Davis
Welcome/Announcements	Chris Young	Andy Wagoner
Worship Service Prayer	Paul Isenberg	Doug Depp
Communion Prayer	Daniel McMillin	Ralph Young
Lord's Table Center Left	Landon Miller	L.W. Jackson
Lord's Table Center Right	Lyle Johnson	Reagan Young
Lord's Table Assist Left 2	Zach Martin	Elijah Davis
Lord's Table Assist Right 2	Hunter Barrett	Blake Fritsch
Lord's Table Assist Left 3	Matt Williams	Luke Isenberg
Lord's Table Assist Right 3	Mason Moon	Hunter Morrison
Scripture Reading	Elijah Davis	Anderson Young
Closing Prayer	Willard Raymer	Stephen Clingenpeel
Sunday Evening Services	November 1	November 8
Security 1	Michael Runner	Willard Raymer
Security 2	Travis Young	Cody Basham
Security 3	Jeff Morrison	Joshua Barrett
Song Leader	-----	Adam Warren
Opening Prayer	Young Men	Gary Basham
Scripture Reading	Conduct	Matt Williams
Lord's Table	Worship	Victor Davis
Closing Prayer	-----	Mason Miller
Wednesday Night Bible Study	November 1	November 8
Security 1	Shawn Hudson	Matt Williams
Security 2	Richard Eubanks	Brian Raymer
Security 3	Matthue Harmon	Gary Basham
Song Leader	Matt Williams	Hunter Barrett
Opening Prayer	Chris Young	Zach Martin
Closing Prayer	Hunter Morrison	Brian Martin
Monthly Assignments	October	November
Lock Building	W. Tom Hall	Perry Cole
Baptismal Laundry	Rita Runner	Donna Wheeler
Assist with Men's Baptisms	Joshua Barrett	Travis Young
Assist with Women's Baptisms	Donna Eubanks	Angie Anderson
Prepare Communion	Richard & Donna Eubanks	Perry & Judy Cole
Bread Distribution	Bake	Give Out
October 29	Paula Lowe	Lil & Warren Boys
November 5	Donna Eubanks	Amy R. & Donna E.

**** If unable to serve, contact Michael Runner at 270.535.5906 ****

For The Record

Week of October 22, 2023	
Bible Class	124
AM Worship	183
PM Worship	86
Wed. Bible Study	94
Contribution	\$6,025



Watch Search on the following stations

- WBKO DT 33 - Sun 6:30 am
- WNKY TV 40.1 - Sun 7:00 am
- Spectrum Cable Channel 184
Mon 9:30 am/Thurs 6:30 pm



If you are visiting with us, please take a moment and fill out a visitors' card and place it in the collection plate located in the foyer. We are delighted that you're here to share in our worship service and hope that you will please visit us again real soon!

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